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WEEK DAYS

	AM.	PM.	NOON	PM.	PM.	PM.
Kowloon...Dep.	6.40	9.15	10.30	1.15	4.35	7.30
Yanmat...Dep.	6.50	9.24	10.39	1.24	4.44	7.39
Shatin...Dep.	7.02	9.36	10.51	1.36	4.56	7.51
Taipei...Dep.	7.16	9.49	11.04	1.49	5.09	7.44
Taipei Market...Dep.	7.21	9.53	11.08	1.53	5.13	7.48
Fanning...Dep.	7.32	10.03	11.18	2.03	5.24	7.58
Shungshui...Dep.	7.36	10.07	11.22	2.07	5.28	8.02
Shumchun...Arr.	7.43	10.13	11.28	2.13	5.34	8.08

	AM.	PM.	NOON	PM.	PM.	PM.
Shumchun...Dep.	7.21	9.05	10.38	1.14	4.17	6.08
Shungshui...Dep.	7.28	9.12	10.45	1.17	4.24	6.15
Fanning...Dep.	7.32	9.16	10.49	1.21	4.28	6.19
Taipei Market...Dep.	7.42	9.26	10.59	1.31	4.38	6.29
Taipei...Dep.	7.46	9.30	11.04	1.35	4.42	6.33
Shatin...Dep.	7.59	9.43	11.17	1.48	4.55	6.46
Shungshui...Dep.	8.12	9.55	11.29	1.59	5.08	6.58
Yanmat...Dep.	8.20	9.53	11.37	2.07	5.16	7.06
Kowloon...Arr.	8.20	9.53	11.37	2.07	5.16	7.06

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

	AM.	PM.	NOON	PM.	PM.	PM.
Kowloon...Dep.	6.40	9.35	10.30	1.22	5.29	7.10
Yanmat...Dep.	6.50	9.44	10.39	1.29	5.36	7.19
Shatin...Dep.	7.02	9.56	10.51	1.34	5.41	7.21
Taipei...Dep.	7.16	10.09	11.04	1.48	5.54	7.44
Taipei Market...Dep.	7.21	10.13	11.08	1.52	5.58	7.48
Fanning...Dep.	7.32	10.23	11.18	2.02	6.08	7.58
Shungshui...Dep.	7.36	10.27	11.22	2.06	6.12	8.02
Shumchun...Arr.	7.43	10.33	11.28	2.13	6.19	8.08

	AM.	PM.	NOON	PM.	PM.	PM.
Shumchun...Dep.	8.12	10.38	11.40	3.00	6.17	6.09
Shungshui...Dep.	8.19	10.43	11.47	3.07	6.24	6.16
Fanning...Dep.	8.23	10.47	11.51	3.11	6.28	6.20
Taipei Market...Dep.	8.33	10.57	12.01	3.21	6.38	6.30
Taipei...Dep.	8.37	11.01	12.05	3.25	6.42	6.34
Shatin...Dep.	8.51	11.17	12.21	3.39	6.56	6.47
Shungshui...Dep.	9.03	11.29	12.33	3.50	7.07	6.59
Yanmat...Dep.	9.11	11.37	12.41	3.58	7.15	7.07
Kowloon...Arr.	9.11	11.37	12.41	3.58	7.15	7.07

	AM.	PM.	NOON	PM.	PM.	PM.
Shatin...Dep.	7.45	11.30	12.20	6.25	10.15	5.00
Shataukok...Arr.	8.40	12.25	1.15	7.20	11.10	5.55

	AM.	PM.	NOON	PM.	PM.	PM.
Shatin...Dep.	7.45	11.30	12.20	6.25	10.15	5.05
Shataukok...Arr.	8.40	12.25	1.15	7.20	11.10	5.10

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FIRST DIVISION.

TAIKOO v. CRAIGENOWER.

J. Sloan v. Alves (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Peterson v. Fritz (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Morrison v. Rose (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Wallace v. Bass (S.) 25 (S.) 8

MacLachlan v. Musket (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Grimshaw v. Rosset (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Russell v. Dennis (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Wotherspoon v. McFarlane (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Laing v. Naves (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Beath v. Sousa (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Weir v. Green (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Ferguson v. Bradbury (S.) 25 (S.) 8

Total ... 25 Total ... 25

K.C.C. v. K.B.C.

Fletcher v. Henderson (S.) 19 (S.) 13

Howe v. Hamilton (S.) 19 (S.) 13

Gibson v. McKelvie (S.) 19 (S.) 13

Pile v. Panchen (S.) 19 (S.) 13

Robinson v. Gourley (S.) 20 (S.) 16

Lammert v. Decherty (S.) 20 (S.) 16

Nichols v. Keith (S.) 20 (S.) 16

Hyde v. Lapsley (S.) 20 (S.) 16

Whitley v. J. Panchen (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Ramsay v. Gow (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Fraser v. Johnson (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Brown v. (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Total ... 24 Total ... 24

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.B.C.

Oswick v. Muir (S.) 16 (S.) 12

Alderman v. Hoy (S.) 16 (S.) 12

Allen v. Holland (S.) 16 (S.) 12

Doukin v. Guy (S.) 16 (S.) 12

Laing v. Hazel (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Gibson v. Johnston (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Gregory v. Wylie (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Grimmitt v. Whitley (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Smith v. Smith (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Booker v. Nish (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Knight v. Duncan (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Stanley v. Farrell (S.) 24 (S.) 15

Total ... 24 Total ... 24

SECOND DIVISION.

K.B.C. v. TAIKOO.

Williamson v. Stewart (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Moore v. McKelvie (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Vaux v. Matthews (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Jamie v. Young (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Bullock v. Mitchell (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Keen v. Stewart (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Adams v. Chapman (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Dixon v. Dinnan (S.) 14 (S.) 10

Messer v. J. Sloan (S.) 10 (S.) 24

Rutton v. Maxwell (S.) 10 (S.) 24

Bell v. Grimes (S.) 10 (S.) 24

Carpenter v. Muirhead (S.) 10 (S.) 24

Total ... 10 Total ... 10

POLICE v. K.C.C.

Post v. Jack (S.) 27 (S.) 17

Whant v. Buckborough (S.) 27 (S.) 17

Mair v. Labrum (S.) 27 (S.) 17

J. Clarke v. Davidson (S.) 27 (S.) 17

Blackman v. Benson (S.) 17 (S.) 15

Logan v. Harris (S.) 17 (S.) 15

Grant v. Gorvin (S.) 17 (S.) 15

West v. Golderburg (S.) 17 (S.) 15

Sword v. Robinson (S.) 27 (S.) 17

Glendinning v. Goodwin (S.) 27 (S.) 17

Reid v. Smith (S.) 27 (S.) 17

A. Clarke v. Herridge (S.) 27 (S.) 17

Total ... 27 Total ... 27

INDIAN R.C. v. E. POINT R.C.

Espina v. Webster (S.) 13 (S.) 20

Kitchell v. Glen (S.) 13 (S.) 20

Nazari v. Forbes (S.) 13 (S.) 20

Ismail v. Fowler (S.) 13 (S.) 20

Bux v. G. M. Shaw (S.) 13 (S.) 20

Ismail v. Douglas (S.) 13 (S.) 20

Bam v. McKellar (S.) 13 (S.) 20

D. Ramjahn v. Hamilton (S.) 13 (S.) 20

Madur v. Barclay (S.) 20 (S.) 13

J. Ali v. Thorburn (S.) 20 (S.) 13

Huseain v. Williamson (S.) 20 (S.) 13

Omar v. Lee (S.) 20 (S.) 13

Total ... 20 Total ... 20

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v. F. Morrison; E. Moors v. J. Dick-
son; G. A. Grimes v. J. McCubbin; W.

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A. Kirk; D. Lyon v. W. Paterson.

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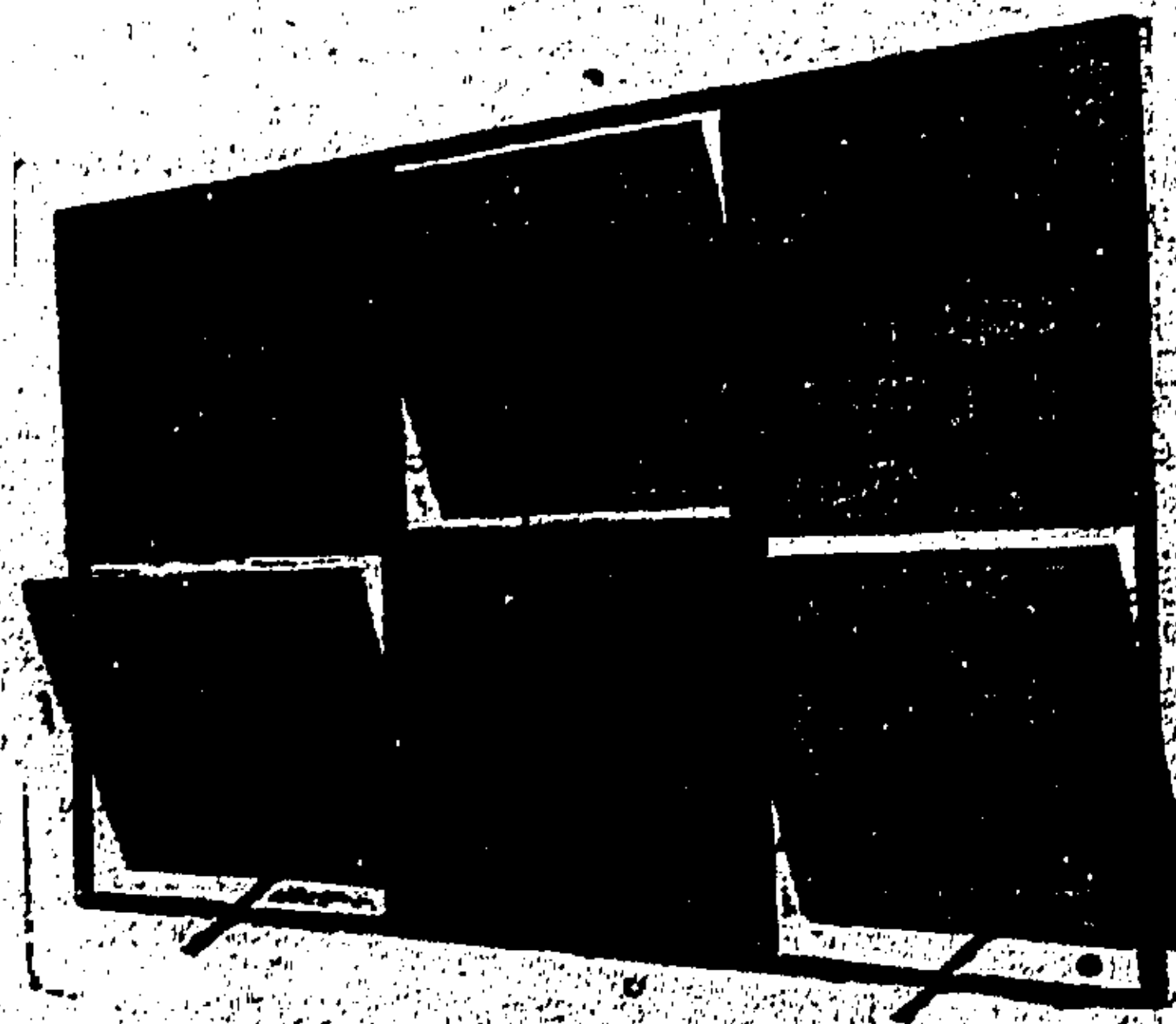
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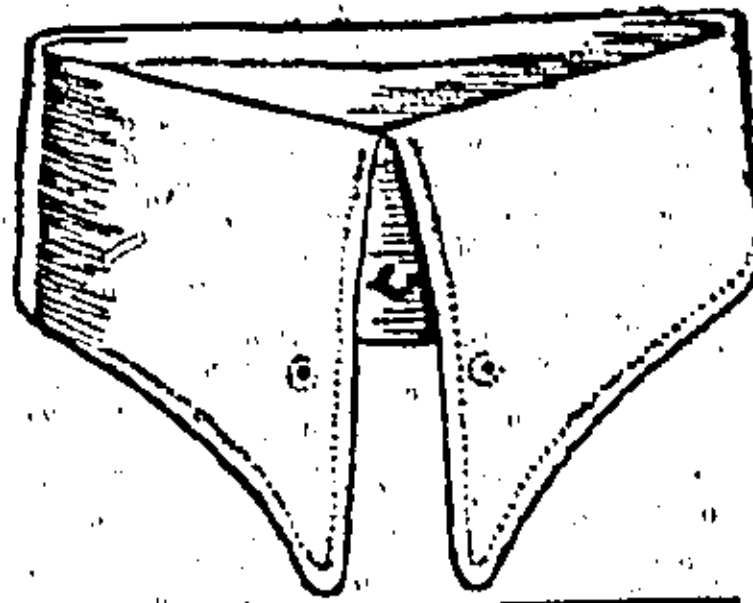
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[BY AGENTS.]

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Clerk of the Course.—Mr. R. J. Paterson.
Acting Secretary.—Mr. H. Greenwood.
Officials for Extra Meetings.—Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. C. A. Peel, Mr. R. E. M. Dyer, Mr. F. G. Walker.
Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.
Assistant Judge.—Mr. A. T. Johnson.
In Charge of the Scales.—Mr. B. D. F. Smith and Mr. R. M. Dyer.
Second Starter.—Mr. C. L. Oliphant.
Paddock.—Mr. C. A. Peel.
Timekeeper.—Mr. F. G. Walker.
Honorary Surgeon.—Dr. J. C. MacGowan.

Though rain threatened, on two or three occasions to mar proceedings on Saturday afternoon, the opening day of the 5th extra meeting provided some capital racing and just sufficient reversal of form to provide satisfactory dividends.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) was present throughout the afternoon, as was Sir Claud Severn. The latter had the pleasure of seeing Jambu win, carrying the colours of Lady Severn, while the Governor's pony, Gaudie, gained place money on two occasions.

Though Col. Hall Brutton was present or the course, he was not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to undertake the duties of starter, and these were carried out by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, with Mr. C. L. Oliphant in charge of the white flag.

In the first event, Jambu was a fractional better favourite than Valiant, and returned a dividend of \$19.30. In the second event slightly better than even money was obtainable about Saligia, the winner, owing to the strong support for Blotting Paper, who finished second. Saligia covered the mile in 2.05.2-3 and won as he liked, but honours are due to Dictator Duhlia who finished third with 167 lbs. in the saddle. Mr. Buck on Gypsy Love, beat a better favourite in Seattle and his followers collected \$22.50 on each ticket.

Grey Morn carried Chicago off his legs, after the first 6 furlongs of the Ribblesdale Stakes and landed the odds laid on him, the dividend being \$8.40.

The Novices race provided the surprise of the day. Out of 1,606 tickets, 997 were invested on Saracen; Auchencroch carried 212 and Two Pairs 145. The winner turned up in Denon Boy, on whom Mr. Ralph rode quite a well-judged race and gained Mr. Taggart his second victory, and provided followers of the scarlet jacket with a dividend of \$100.30. Saracen is evidently totally unreliable and Mr. Buck deserves all sympathy.

In the penultimate event, Beldorney Star showed that he has recovered his form, by winning handsily from Gaudie and Valiant. The favourite was Mowgli, who finished fourth.

In the last event Grey Knight, after a long spell of bad luck, carried Mr. Pollock to victory and earned a dividend of \$42.20. The race was run at a false pace, but the winner covered the last quarter in 30.1-5. Golden Chrysanthemum was carried out by Curiosity Shop, but secured second place.

Poppy Leaf was installed a red-hot favourite, but could only finish fourth.

Results follow:—

CHESHAM HANDICAP—"B" CLASS.

Six Furlongs.—1st prize, \$400; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100.
Lady Severn's Jambu, 160 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Lt. Cdr. Thompson's Hailsham, 144 lbs. (Lt. Cdr. Thompson) 2
H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Gaudie, 162 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3
Mr. Basto's New York, 147 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 4

Also ran:—Valiant (Mr. G. H. Gibson), Uncle Tam (Mr. G. A. Harriman), Toomai (Mr. G. U. da Rosa), Solly (Mr. Buck).
Won by two lengths; half a length.
Time: 30.2-5; 1.02; 1.34.

Solly took the lead, followed by Gaudie, New York being last. The prize was the same at the half mile post, except that Hailsham had moved up to third place. Going down the hill New York drew up on the field. Hailsham led into the straight, where Jambu came through, followed by New York on the outside. Jambu eventually won handsily from Hailsham.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$19.30. Places: 1, \$17.50; 2, \$22.10; 3, \$11.40.
Cash Sweep.—Nos. 664, \$1,053.30; 292, \$173.88; 340, \$233.90.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 342, 13, 114, 200, 367.

GRANVILLE STAKES.

One Mile.—1st prize, \$400; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100.
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 163 lbs. (Lt. Cdr. Thompson) 2
Mr. Bagram's Dictator Duhlia, 167 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Mr. A. A. Alves's The Wasp, 157 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 4

Also ran:—Uncle Charlie (Mr. Buck), Wimmera (Mr. Gibson).
Won by six lengths; five lengths.
Time: 30.2-5; 1.01.4-5; 1.34.2-3; 2.05.2-5.

Wimmera and The Wasp led first time past the post. There was no change in the order at the half mile. Going up the hill Uncle Charlie was tailed off. Wimmera maintained the lead to the 11 mile post, where Saligia moved up and led into the straight. From the distance post Blotting Paper made a great run, followed by Dictator Duhlia, but neither could get on terms with Saligia, who won easily. The Wasp was a poor fourth.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$10.30. Places: 1, \$3.70; 2, \$7.30; 3, \$3.65.
Cash Sweep.—Nos. 532, \$2,241.40; 477, \$810.40; 463, \$329.20.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 179, 497, 597.

CHESHAM HANDICAP—"A" CLASS.

Six Furlongs.—1st prize, \$400; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100.
Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, 155 lbs. (Mr. Buck) 1
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Seattle, 153 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 140 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 147 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 4

Also ran:—Rothsney (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Gymp (Mr. Harriman), Rayfield (Mr. Gibson).
Won by 21 lengths; short head.
Time: 29.3-5; 1.00.9-5; 1.32.4-5.

King Emperor and Seattle got off in front to a struggling start. Before 100 yards had been covered, Gypsy Love was in front. The order going up the hill was Gypsy Love, King Emperor and Rothsney, with Rayfield last. Gypsy Love led into the straight. At the distance post Seattle nearly got on terms, but Gypsy Love came again and won easily.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$22.40. Places: 1, \$6.30; 2, \$8.50; 3, \$8.50.
Cash Sweep.—Nos. 55, \$2,335.90; 750, \$867.40; 315, \$333.70.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 123, 167, 488, 112.

RIBBLESDALE STAKES.

One Mile.—1st prize, \$500; 2nd, \$200; 3rd, \$100.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Morn, 162 lbs. (Lt. Cdr. Thompson) 1
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Chicago, 162 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Bagram's Magnificent Dahlia, 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time: 30.4-5; 1.01.1-5; 1.32.9-5; 2.04.1-5.
Grey Morn and Chicago raced to the front, Grey Morn being on the rails. They kept neck and neck to the top of the hill. Here Grey Morn was slightly in front. As he turned into the straight, he led by two lengths and came away to win in a common canter.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$6.40. Places: 1, \$3.70.
Cash Sweep.—Nos. 603, \$5,388.10; 324, \$1,596.60; 484, \$708.30.

NOVICES RACE.

Once Round.—1st prize, \$400; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100.
Mr. J. H. Taggart's Demon Boy, 147 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mr. H. P. White's Saracen, 159 lbs. (Mr. Buck) 2
Mr. Fate's Two Pairs, 153 lbs. (Mr. Rottas) 3
Mr. Nemazee's Tadworth, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bartholomew) 4

Also ran:—Alcantra (Mr. da Rosa), Auchencroch (Capt. E. Hall), Quab (Mr. Stanton), Stim (Mr. Simmonds), May Leaf (Capt. Oxspring).
Won by four lengths; 11 lengths.
Time: 20.1-5; 51.5-5; 1.24; 1.57.

Alcantra led with Demon Boy second and Saracen last. Passing the five furlong post, Saracen moved into third place and at the four furlong post was level with Alcantra, and then drew ahead of the field. Soon after entering the straight Demon Boy came away and won easily, Saracen being second, Two Pairs third.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$100.30. Places: 1, \$11.50; 2, \$5.60; 3, \$7.70.
Cash Sweep.—Nos. 799, \$2,489.20; 494, \$711.20; 407, \$335.60.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 555, 602, 135, 283, 612, 667.

WATERFORD PLATE.

"B" CLASS HANDICAP.

One and a Quarter Miles.—1st prize, \$450; 2nd, \$200; 3rd, \$100.
Mr. H. Birkett's Beldorney Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 1
H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Gaudie, 162 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 2
Capt. R. Neville's Valiant, 159 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3
Mr. Sha's Mowgli, 150 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 4

Also ran:—A.B. (Mr. da Rosa), Langsat (Mr. Pollock).
Won by 21 lengths; two lengths.
Time: 34.1-5; 1.07.2-5; 1.40.4-5; 2.14.1-5; 2.45.4-5.

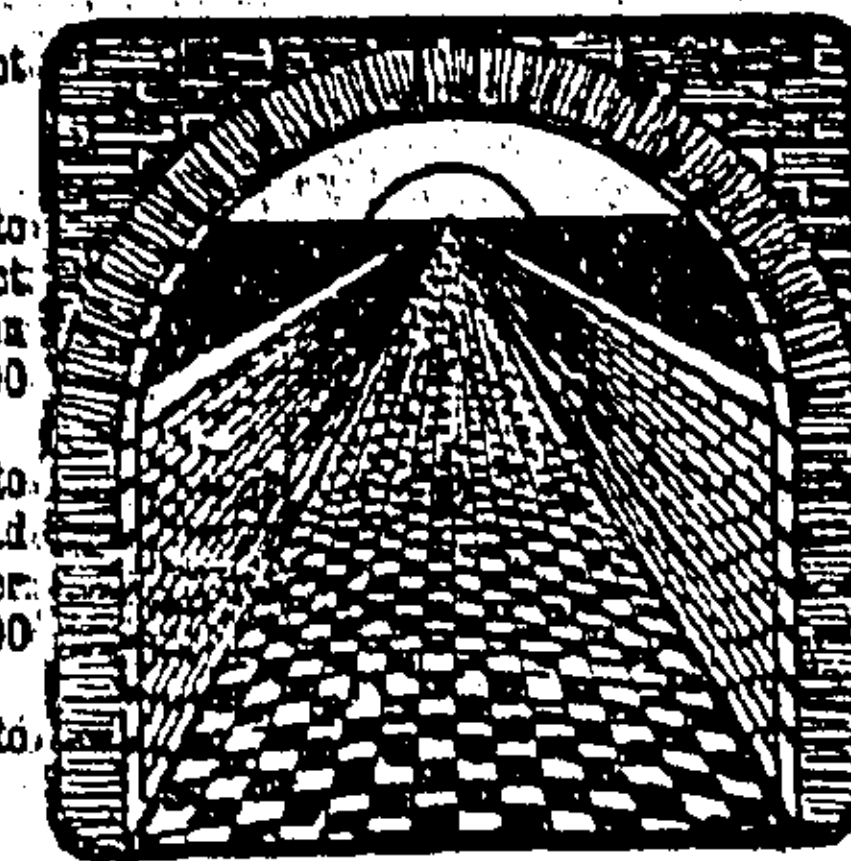
On passing the stand for the first time the order was A.B. Gaudie, Valiant, with Langsat and Beldorney Star last. At the six furlong post, the field were well lunched. At the half mile post, Beldorney Star moved into third place, and behind were Gaudie and Valiant. There was no change in the order going down the hill. Rounding the bend for home, Beldorney Star and Mowgli were seen out in front, half-way down the straight the former came away to win as he liked, with Gaudie second, Valiant third and Mowgli fourth.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$21.50. Places: 1, \$10.30; 2, \$15.20; 3, \$22.40.
Cash Sweep.—Nos. 477, \$2,503.20; 43, \$715.20; 66, \$337.60.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 35, 687, 340.

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One and a Quarter Miles.—1st prize, \$450; 2nd, \$200; 3rd, \$100.
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. A. A. Alves' Golden Chrysanthemum, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop, 160 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf, 146 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 4

Also ran:—Loch Rannoch (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Beauty Dahlia (Mr. Davies), Uncle Alf (Mr. Buck), Baby Eyes (Mr. Brodie).

Won by three lengths; half a length.
Time: 36; 1.09; 1.41.1-5; 2.14.1-5; 2.43.2-5.

The order first time past the post was Beauty Dahlia, Grey Knight, Poppy Leaf. At the six furlong post Golden Chrysanthemum dropped back to last. Curiosity Shop joined Beauty Dahlia at the five furlong mark. The field were well bunched going down the hill with Grey Knight ahead. There was no change in the order when the straight was reached, and Grey Knight made a great run and won easily.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$42.20. Places: 1, \$10.30; 2, \$11; 3, \$21.
Cash Sweep.—Nos. 729, \$2,653.70; 115, \$758.20; 589, \$379.10.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 769, 34, 412, 642, 778.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme to-day consists of seven events and the following ponies may prove worth following:—

Race I:—

1. Dictator Dahlia.

2. Chicago.

3. Blotting Paper.

Race II:—

1. The Wasp.

2. Tenshop.

3. Demon Boy.

Race III:—

1. Gymp.

2. Gaudie.

3. Wimmera.

Race IV:—

1. Seattle or Saligia.

2. Golden Chrysanthemum.

3. Curiosity Shop.

Race V:—

1. Magnificent Dahlia.

2. King Emperor.

3. Grey Streak.

Race VI:—

1. Beldorney Star.

2. Demon Boy.

3. Jambu.

Race VII:—

1. Beauty Dahlia.

2. Valiant.

3. Auchencroch.

MOTOR CRASH.

EUROPEANS' LUCKY ESCAPE.

Two European motor cyclists had a narrow escape, on Saturday afternoon, at the junction of Queen's Road and Arsenal Street. The driver of a Hongkong Hotel motor bus stopped at this junction, and finding traffic going East barred from proceeding along Queen's Road reversed his engine (so it is alleged) and crashed into a cycle and side-car driven by Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D.

Fortunately, neither Mr. Hollands, nor Mr. Deakin (of Government House) who was in the side-car, were hurt. The cycle, however was badly damaged.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT APPROVED.

In the Supreme Court on Saturday morning, on the application of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) made an order for sanction of the Scheme of Arrangement (Réglement Transactuel) in connection with the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

The petition, after referring to the fact that the bank went into voluntary liquidation in 1921 and that the Scheme of Arrangement was approved at a meeting representing debts amounting to over 90,000,000 francs, went on to say that an agreement had now been concluded between the Republics of China and France settling the question of the basis upon which payment of the Boxer Indemnity was to be made. The unsecured creditors in Hongkong could now apply for 5 per cent. U.S. Gold Dollar Notes in the manner indicated in Article 3 of the Scheme of Arrangement, the petition continued, and it also referred to the fact that unless the scheme be sanctioned, the unsecured creditors would receive only a very small dividend.

Mr. Jenkin said that, except in one small particular, all requisite steps had been taken, and he added that the Scheme had been sanctioned in all other jurisdictions.

Mr. Jenkin asked his Lordship to make orders as follows: (1) sanction of the scheme of arrangement; (2) costs of winding-up, etc., be paid out of the assets of the bank; (3) John Fleming, special manager, to account and pay over all monies in his hands to the Provincial Liquidator and to be then discharged; (4) all bonds entered into by sundry officials to be discharged; (5) payment over by the Provisional Liquidator of all monies in his hands, or to come into his hands, except for the sum of \$31,501.52 which is to be retained by him pending decision of certain rights thereto; (6) further proceedings to be stayed except for purposes of carrying the scheme into effect; (7) all references to the carrying out of the scheme shall be made in the Hongkong Courts and in no other Courts.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster was present on behalf of the Banque de l'Indo Chine in connection with the amount of \$31,501.52 above mentioned.

DUPRE RETURNS.

ANOTHER BIG FIGHT PROBABLE.

André Dupré returned to Hongkong from Shanghai yesterday.

Negotiations have been begun to arrange another fight between Dupré and C.P.O. Jim Cartledge. The decision at the last fight was unsatisfactory, and it is the desire of the supporters of both men that they should meet again.

At present, the promoters of the last fight are sanguine that another match will be arranged.

A meeting will take place today between Dupré and Mr. T. G. Bennett, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hongkong Boxing Association, when the negotiations will probably be carried a step further, and the matter may, indeed, be actually settled.

Dupré will, in this event, train under Staff-Sergeant Hunt, the well-known physical culturist, whilst Cartledge will train at his old quarters at the Kowloon British School.

RHYMES OF THE ROADS.

PEDDER STREET.

The Pedder Street, which now you see,
Isn't as short as it used to be.
The Fraya then, it would have you know,
Thirty or forty years ago
Ran where now is Jardine's front door,
And the old Hotel looked over the shore.
At the top, a fine Clock Tower rose tall,
Showing the hour to one and all;
Which got on the Departmental nerves
Of those whom Time not rules but serves;
And so "on road improvement" bent,
They came and removed the impediment.
E'en now, some of us speak with heat
Of that crime committed in Pedder Street,
For the Clock Tower wasn't as much in the way
As the beastly motors they park to-day.

E. W. H.

CANTON'S TAX ON KEROSENE.

STAND TAKEN BY A.P.C., STANDARD OIL, AND TEXAS COMPANIES.

QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN GOODS.

In view of the many misleading statements which have been made regarding the action of the Canton Government in putting a tax on kerosene, and the effect of that tax both on the financial returns of the Government and trade generally, it is advisable that the whole position should be clearly explained.

If the Canton Government were able to show that they could levy such a tax with impunity and that a substantial revenue was derived from it, there is no doubt their example would be quickly followed in other parts of China. And after kerosene had been taxed successfully, attempts would almost certainly be made to deal similarly with other goods.

The fight against the imposition of the tax, therefore, that is now being maintained by the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Standard Oil and Texas Companies is of the greatest interest to all importers and should be followed carefully.

When the Canton Government announced their intention, early in April, of levying a tax of five cents a gallon on kerosene, the Canton dealers decided not to make any further purchases. The onerous regulations imposed by the Tax Bureau made it almost impossible for them to carry on their trade, and as bitter experience led to the belief that the tax would be increased in amount as time went on, they had scarcely any alternative but to strike.

The Asiatic Petroleum, the Standard Oil, and the Texas Companies at the same time decided to stop all deliveries of petroleum products until the tax was removed. The British and American Consul-Generals in Canton announced this decision to the Authorities and protested against the tax as being an infringement of Treaty rights, but so far this protest has had little practical result.

The Canton Government contended that the surcharge on mineral oils was in the nature of an Inspection Fee to defray the cost of controlling dangerous commodities, and was not a tax on foreign goods running counter to Treaties. The absurdity of this contention is shown by the fact that stamp fees have never hitherto been required and that this tax on the imports into Canton alone would yield \$350,000 per annum, a sum more than sufficient to pay for an army of inspectors for the whole of the Kwangtung province.

Since then, attempts have consistently been made to show that the resistance to the tax has broken down. In their issue of May 9th *The Canton Gazette* announced that a steamer had arrived from Vladivostok with a cargo of Russian kerosene, benzine and other oil products and stated that the British and American Oil Companies, realising their embargo was no longer effective, had resumed the sale of their products to all and sundry. On the 11th inst., *The Canton Gazette* reported that the supply of kerosene and gasoline to the public was normal, and that oil dealers were cheerfully attending to the wants of consumers and complying with the regulations of the new tax against which they had previously gone on strike.

Recent enquiries in Canton, however, go to show that these statements were not founded on fact. The three foreign companies are still refusing to deliver, and kerosene dealers are not buying the Russian oils which have been imported. The City Motor Bus Company, which obtained a supply of Russian gasoline, and resumed its service, had to close down again owing to the high prices charged by the Government, and though the buses

are once more on the streets it is understood that employees have hired them from the Company and that the Government are now letting these employees have gasoline at a specially low price simply to keep the buses running.

The prices asked by the Government for their Russian kerosene are about double those charged by the foreign companies before the tax was imposed, and the people are beginning to realise that the Government are now merely trying to "profiteer" on their imports in order to make up the sums which they hoped to secure from the tax, because that tax has so far failed to produce any substantial revenue.

It is highly important that these facts should be made widely known as the reports in the vernacular Press that the foreign oil companies have been beaten, and that the tax is a success, and so on, appear to be exercising a very unfortunate influence on other Provincial authorities.

For example, information came to hand from North China recently that the trend of affairs in Canton was being watched very closely, and later it was definitely stated that the Governor of Chihli intended to introduce a 10 per cent. kerosene tax in July. A telegram from Peking on May 23rd reported that the Companies concerned had appealed to the Consulates at Tientsin and that the Consular Body were lodging a protest against the tax.

In this case the protest was successful for the Tapan of Chihli, according to a telegram received on Saturday, has now assured the Consuls that he will not take any action in the matter. But there is no doubt that the threat of the tax was due to the fact that the Tapan had been misled concerning the actual situation in Canton. When the position was clearly explained to him he changed his policy, but in other Provinces the result of Consular intervention may not be so satisfactory. If the suggestion once takes firm hold that a kerosene tax may be made a fruitful source of revenue, the consequences will prove extremely serious, for, as stated, after kerosene, some flimsy pretext would soon be found for treating other goods in the same way.

Importers generally must realise that the trouble over kerosene in Canton is not a minor trade dispute between the oil companies and the authorities, but is a question of principle in which all their interests are very closely concerned. That it is so realised in some quarters was proved a few days ago when a British firm refused to act as the transshipping agent in Hongkong for oil bought in America for sale in Canton. Such an attitude, in the circumstances, would appear to have much to commend it.

MR. W. G. WHEELER.

TALENTED AMATEUR "PRODUCER" GOES HOME.

A large number of friends and well-wishers went aboard the s.s. *Myra* on Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. W. G. Wheeler, of the civil establishment of H.M. Naval Dockyard, Hongkong, who has gone Home.

Mr. Wheeler will long be remembered by the music-loving and play-going members of the community for his able production of Gilbert and Sullivan's light operas for the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, and for his excellent singing and acting in some of them, notably in the Society's last production of "The Gondoliers," in which he took the part of Marco.

It is pleasant to learn that Mr. Wheeler's association with the Philharmonic Society is not to be entirely severed, for when at Home he will from time to time, perform useful offices on their behalf in various ways.

LOCAL SPORT.

BOXING.

MURRAY BARRACKS TOURNAMENT.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The "Montague Bates" Platoon Boxing Tournament was concluded on Saturday night, when the semi-finals and finals were decided. The contests if they were not wholly an exhibition of science were undoubtedly an exhibition of courage and tenacity. Points were awarded during the bouts to each platoon, these points going towards the winning of the Platoon Cup. No. 1 Platoon, and Drums and Signals tied for first place with 10 points each. Points awarded to the others were:—R.S.M.C. 8½; Platoons No. 7 and No. 4, 7; No. 2, and No. 10, 5 each. The other platoons of which in all seventeen competed, were below five points.

The results of the bouts were as follows:—

SEMI-FINALS.

STY-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Mabey (10) v. Pte. Edwards (R.S.) Mabey forced the fighting from the start and Edwards was knocked out in the first round.

Pte. Baker (D.S.) v. Pte. Brazier (7). A good first round, saw both men fighting hard. Brazier being more aggressive but he was very erratic. Baker forced the fighting in the second round. The third round was rather tame.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

Pte. Foster (R.S.) v. Drm. Simpson (D.S.). Simpson punished his man heavily at the beginning of the first round, and soon knocked him out.

Pte. Baxter (1) v. Pte. Dawson (4). This was a tame fight, neither man being possessed of a punch. In the second round, the referee told the men to box, and not waste time. The third round was better, with Baxter the cleverer fighter. Baxter won.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Lelliott (1) v. Drm. Bowley (D.S.). Bowley forced the fighting from the start, and forced his man twice in the first round, knocking him out early in the second round. Lelliott, however, fought gamely.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Williamson (1) v. Pte. Key (4). A good first round saw Bristow on the aggressive, but Williamson was the harder hitter. He forced the fighting in the second round and got home heavy rights to the jaw, but Bristow continually fought back. The third round was also well fought. Williamson won.

L.C. Leary (D.S.) v. Pte. Simmonds (7). Simmonds knocked his man out early in the first round with a terrific right to the point.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Eaton (4) v. L.C. Wright (R.S.). Eaton forced the fighting, Wright being content to defend himself as best he could. He was, however, badly shaken twice in the first round. Wright fought well in the second round, but Eaton was slightly superior. Both men tried hard in the third round. Eaton won.

Pte. Probits (1) v. Pte. Elliott (14). Probits was aggressive in the first round and got home some straight lefts. Elliott swung wildly. Mabey did much of the fighting in the second round, but was as game as a pebble. He was, however, knocked out early in the third round.

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Pte. Gravett (7) v. Pte. Williams (D.S.). Gravett knocked his man out in the first round, after dealing out heavy punishment.

FINALS.

FLYWEIGHTS.

Pte. Mabey (10) v. Drm. Baker (D.S.). Mabey was the aggressor in the first round, but Baker was elusive and fast and used his left to advantage. Baker was the more aggressive in the second round. Mabey's footwork, however, held him in good stead. Mabey did much of the fighting in the third round and dealt out more than he received. Baker, however, got the decision.

BANTAM-WEIGHTS.

Drm. Simpson (D.S.) v. Pte. Baxter (1). Simpson, in the first round, forced the fighting, but missed badly on occasion. Just as the round ended he staggered his opponent with heavy right jolts to the jaw. Despite his being sent down with a nasty right early in the second round, Baxter fought back well. In this round, matters were somewhat even. The third round was a gruelling affair, both men being shaken in turn. This was an excellent bout. Baxter won.

FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Pte. Cooper (2) v. Drm. Bowley (D.S.). Bowley was the aggressor in the first round and floored his man with a nasty right. Cooper, however, rose and was chased around the ring by his opponent. Cooper fought well in the second round, but Bowley's defence was well-nigh impenetrable. Both men fought hard in the third round. Bowley won.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Williamson (1) v. Pte. Symonds (7). Williamson disposed of his man early in the first round, by a heavy right, to the jaw.

WELTERWEIGHTS.

Pte. Mann (1) v. Pte. Pooley (3). In the first round Pooley was the more aggressive, but did not land any telling blows. Mann fought better in the second round and was often aggressive. Pooley injured his right hand in this round and had to retire.

(Continued on next Column).

NEW TRAFFIC RULES.

INCREASED LIST OF STANDS FOR MOTOR CARS.

The following are extracts from a lengthy list, published in the current *Government Gazette*, of amendments to the local traffic regulations:—

A driver of a motor vehicle when in charge of such vehicle shall not allow such vehicle to be driven by an unlicensed driver.

The driver of public motor vehicle shall carry a brass badge to correspond with the number of his driver's licence. The badge will be worn in a conspicuous position.

All public motor vehicles shall have a small number plate bearing the registration number of the vehicle affixed in a conspicuous position inside the vehicle in full view of the passengers.

A driver of a license of a private vehicle shall not drive or allow the said private vehicle to be used for the purpose of hire.

The speed of a commercial motor vehicle of one ton, and under shall not exceed 15 miles per hour, and over one ton shall not exceed 13 miles per hour; these particulars must be painted on the rear front side of the body. The weight of the vehicle must also be painted on the front offside of the body. In both instances the words and figures should be painted black on white.

Public motor vehicles shall carry a spare wheel and a serviceable kit of tools to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Police.

In the enumeration of places where motor vehicles may be left unattended, "Pedder Street, in the centre of the road, to the south of the Hongkong Hotel entrance, and each side of the road below the entrance" is substituted for "the Vehicle Stand situated below the Battery Path in Queen's Road Central"; "Pedder Street between Des Vaux Road Central and Connaught Road Central" is substituted for "Connaught Road Central, North of G.P.O.; and 'Connaught Road Central, north side' is substituted for 'Connaught Road Central, south side'."

In the enumeration of stands for motor cars and motorcabs, under the heading "Island of Hongkong," the following places are added:—

Caine Road at its junction with Elgin Street.

Caine Road at its junction with Caine Lane.

Caine Road at its junction with Glenealy.

Caine Road at its junction with Lower Castle Road.

In Kowloon, motor vehicles may now be left unattended at the following places:—

Austin Road opposite Kowloon Bowling Green Club, south side.

Canton Road, east side between Salisbury Road and Peking Road.

Middle Road, south side.

Peking Road, south side between Hankow Road and Ashley Road.

Cornwall Avenue.

Cox's Road.

Jordan Road, west side.

KEROSENE STORAGE.

FRESH RULES FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

The rules relating to kerosene oil licences in the New Territories (excepting New Kowloon) have been rescinded, and among the new regulations, the following are set forth in the *Government Gazette*:—

In the conditions of every licence to store kerosene oil in the New Territories (except New Kowloon) in quantities not exceeding forty gallons, and to sell the same, it is stipulated that the kerosene oil shall be kept, until sold, in the original tins in which it has been imported, or in which it has been first put after being imported in bulk, which tins shall be stored in a well-sunk in the ground, such well shall be lined with brick and be provided with a close-fitting wooden cover lined with sheet iron, or a cover wholly of sheet iron, for the purpose of making the well air-tight or approximately air-tight and of extinguishing fire in case of the kerosene oil igniting.

The conditions of every licence to store kerosene oil in the New Territories (except New Kowloon) in quantities not exceeding five hundred gallons, and to sell the same, require, among other things, that the premises to be licensed must be built of brick or stone, and have a concrete floor, and be sufficiently light and ventilated. No part of any such premises shall be situated within a distance of 10 feet from any dwelling-house (whether such dwelling-house is or is not in the licensee's occupation). No light, fire, or lucifer matches are to be used or allowed within the premises.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Eaton (4) v. Pte. Probits (1). Probits forced the fighting in the first round, but Eaton defended well. Both men used straight lefts to advantage. Probits forced the pace in the second and third rounds and got the better of the fighting. Eaton did not appear to be trying. Probits won.

LIGHT HEAVIES.

Pte. Gravett (7) v. L.C. Brand (R.S.). Brand was superior in the first round, being a cleaner and surer hitter. Gravett was often erratic. In the second round Gravett missed badly and was twice shaken by his opponent's rocking blows. Brand also got the better of the third round. Brand won.

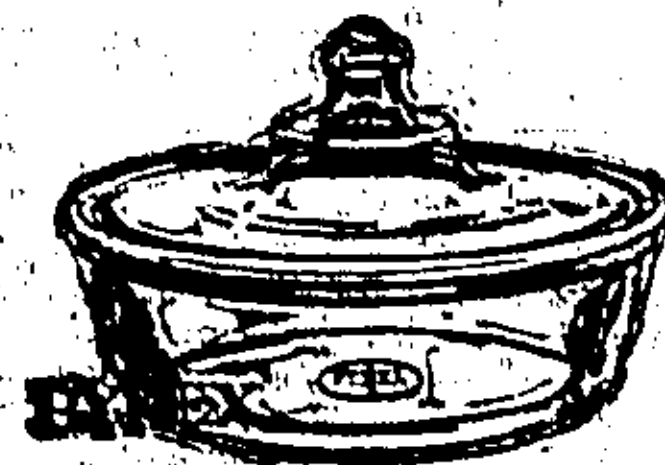
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "MOORISH PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 30th inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 5th June, 1925, at 10 A.M. All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the Steamship's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining in the Godowns on the 5th June, 1925, will be subject to Rent.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be counter-signed.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

PURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Consanguine Road, Hongkong.
Telephone No. 3165.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1925. [2263]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER

"MALVA"

ARRIVED HONGKONG ON 29TH MAY, 1925.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary.

Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the free storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 17th June, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1925. [2254]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd JUNE.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1925. [2255]

INSURANCE OFFICES.

NOTICE.

WHIT MONDAY AND KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 1st, and WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1925.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG,
MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG AND CANTON.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1925. [2259]

NOTICE.

THE Public is hereby notified that On and After TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, the following Fast Trains on SUNDAYS and PUBLIC HOLIDAYS will be DISCONTINUED.

8.35 A.M.—KOWLOON TO SHUN CHU.
7.20 P.M.—SHUN CHU TO KOWLOON.

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager,
KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.
Kowloon, 29th May, 1925. [2257]

NOTICE.

WE, The Undersigned, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that We are Taking Over the AGENCY of the

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE
As From JUNE 1st, 1925.

JEBSEN & CO.,
12, Pedder Street.
Tel. C. 2225. [2240]

NOTICE.

FROM 1st of JUNE, 1925, Our Offices will be located at 12, PEDDER STREET (Pedder Building).

JEBSEN & CO.
Tel. C. 2225. [2241]

NOTICE.

MR. H. PERCY SMITH regrets that it has been impossible for him to personally say farewell to many of his friends and to thank them for their kindness to him. He will be very glad at all times to hear from them.

Mr. H. Percy Smith leaves the Colony on the Blue Funnel "Ranzano" on the 1st of June for England, where he has taken a House known as 10, MARKET TERRACE, BARNET, NORTH WALTON.

Letters to CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, Northumberland Avenue, or to THURTELL HOUSE, CURRY, London, will be forwarded. [2246]

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of JUNE, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the following Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Meetings of the Company held on the 13th day of May, 1925, will be proposed for confirmation as Special Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article namely:—

"17.—So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$8,000,000, no Member shall be entitled to be registered as the Holder of more than 8,000 Shares of the Company. Should the issued Capital of the Company be increased beyond \$8,000,000, the number of shares in respect of which a Member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no Member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a Share."

(2) That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000) consisting of 60,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$50 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 New Shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by the Members of the Company) to the Members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 Old Shares at a Premium of \$10 per Share.

(4) That the aforesaid offer be made to Members by Notice specifying the number of new shares to which each Member is entitled. That, member whose registered address is situate in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., One Instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$20 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such Member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, will be deemed to have declined. That a Member whose registered address is situate outside the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and a further Instalment of \$30 per New Share to be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such Member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such New Shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any Nominee.

(5) That each of the said 60,000 New Shares shall be accepted by Members both in and outside the Far East shall be divided as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one-half of the nominal value of such New Shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 Old Shares.

(6) That any of the said 60,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, 1925 to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of JUNE, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1925.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager. [2218]

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th MAY, and MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1925.

The First Race will be Run at 3 P.M. each day.

The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosures will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosures.

Each Member has the right of introducing 2 Non-Members to the Members' Enclosures, Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LITTLE & DAVIS at \$5 each day up to FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. [2237]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1925, at 12.30 P.M. in the JOCKEY CLUB ROOM, HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX.

[2230]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, 8th JUNE, 1925, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, to TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1925, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1925. [2228]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the Morning, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 24th JUNE, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1925. [2212]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

SITUATE at YAU MAI in the DEPENDENCY of KOWLOON and COLONY of HONGKONG and known as the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Island Lot No. 639, together with the five Messuages Erections and Buildings thereon in course of construction. Annual Crown Rent: 7,175 Square feet. Annual Crown Rent: \$34.25. Term of Crown Lease: 75 years from the 25th day of December, 1894.

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MR. E. V. M. DE SOUSA,
The Auctioneer,
China Building,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. [2206]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER of the Mortgagee, of VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at YAU MAI, KOWLOON, in the Colony of HONGKONG, and known as the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1,359, together with No. 36, Portland Street, erected thereon to be sold by AUCTION on THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1925, at 12.00 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, by Messrs. HUGHES & HUGHES, Limited, Auctioneers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. LEE & BUI, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to Messrs. HUGHES & HUGHES, Limited, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1925. [2243]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, desires to draw the attention of Ferry Passengers to the Company's By-Law No. 5, which reads:—

"No person shall alight or attempt to alight from or shall enter or attempt to enter any launch while in motion or shall alight or attempt to alight from or enter or attempt to enter any launch except by the proper entrances or exits and no person shall climb over or attempt to climb over any barrier or gate erected on any wharf used by the Company's launches."

Any person committing a breach of this By-Law will be liable to prosecution.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1925. [2260]

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BRITTON.—On April 26th, at Oxford, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Britton, a daughter. [2284]

LAHRMANN.—At Foochow, on May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. S. LAHRMANN, a daughter. [2293]

SILVER WEDDING.

GREEN—BANKER.—On June 1st, 1900, at the Consulate for the United States of America, Shanghai, before Mr. John Goodnow, Consul-General, by the Rev. J. R. Hykes, ELIZABETH BANKER, daughter of the late WILLIAM SWALLOW BANKER, pilot Newchwang, to SAMUEL BENNETT GREEN, son of the late JOHN HARWOOD GREEN, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, Swatow, and of Shrapstone, Northampton, England. [2266]

Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 1ST, 1925.

ACCURATE TRANSLATIONS.

"How then can I administer the law?" said the Chief Justice of this Colony, recently, during a case being tried before him. The difficulty, which was no new one in this part of the world, was caused by a variation in the translations of the Chinese written language into English.

The translations of the Tai Ching Luk Lai which were used by Counsel, on behalf of the contending parties were different. It is improbable that any Chief Justice, who has tried cases in Hongkong, has had sufficient knowledge of Chinese script to be able to take the original and decide for himself the exact meaning. Even sinologists have been known to disagree on this subject; but we venture to make the suggestion that, in this particular case, there is possibly only one European in the Colony qualified to give an opinion and, as a matter of academic interest, it would have been well to have obtained the views of the Rev. Dr. PEARCE upon how best to express in the English language the Chinese words in dispute.

Mr. JENKIN, by way of explanation, assured His Lordship that one of the most notable features of Chinese writing was its brevity, and, so much was left to be understood, that it would be

difficult for one man to say that his only was a correct translation. With the greatest respect for the learned Counsel, we should like to have that statement confirmed, either by Dr. PEARCE or some other European authority on Chinese literature, before we entirely accept it. If the language is notable for its brevity, why should it take an interpreter five times as long to express a meaning in Chinese as it does to give the English equivalent?

The difficulty of the Chief Justice recalls to us other instances where it has been found almost impossible to give an exact rendering in English of a particular Chinese word. We are told by a profound student of the Chinese language that the word "Taou," for example, has, in different philosophical treatises, several distinct meanings. The word appears often in the Chung Yung, one of the Four Books, and the most important of the Chinese works bearing on psychology. Of this book no less an authority than Sir JOHN DAVIS said that it contains "much that is extremely obscure and sometimes almost unintelligible."

The best translation is that by ANSELM REMUSAT, late Professor of Chinese at Paris; but his version has been properly censured for being rather too verbal, and for too close an adherence to the mere letter of the text in a work which of all others, in that language, requires to be illustrated with some degree of freedom in order to make it intelligible. In his "Middle Kingdom" Mr. WILLIAMS, many years ago, translated the word "Ching" as "Sincerity," but he was not altogether happy about it for in a foot-note he explained "I am quite sensible that our word 'sincerity' does not by any means express fully the sense of the original word, and yet I cannot find any term which seems to come so near it. The commentators define the word to be reality without anything untrue or disorderly, and some may be apt from the manner in which it is used in this work to deem our word 'perfection' a better rendering than the word 'sincerity.' He then goes on to show the objections to using the word perfection, and so illustrates once again the problem with which sinologists have always had to contend in translating the Chinese classics.

There is, of course, another aspect of the case which presented such difficulties in our Court last week. The Chinese translator may have been baffled by the English language. The Chinese are not always very accurate in their mode of thought and it would, perhaps, be a wise thing, in a community which depends so much upon clear understanding of particular terms, if the Hongkong Government retained the services of an eminent European sinologist. We are aware that, from time to time, there have been brilliant scholars in the Cadet Service, as for example Messrs. CLEMENTI and JOHNSTONE, but these come and go, and it appears to us that the Colony ought to be able to support a first-class European translator as a permanent official.

Engineer Commander and Mrs. H. B. Sears left on Saturday by the s.s. *Tjikarang* for a holiday in Java.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on May 29th shows 1 Chinese case of small-pox.

Troops and naval units held a rehearsal for the King's Birthday Parade on the Cricket Ground on Saturday morning.

A meeting of the Hongkong Board of Education will be held in the Board Room at the Education Office on Wednesday, June 10th at 3 o'clock.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 18th amounted to 72,409 tons, and the sales to 72,640 tons.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. T. W. Ainsworth to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

H.E. the Governor, on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has recognized Mr. Yoshitatsu Murakami as Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong.

Li Hung Tai, a painter, 22 years of age, while visiting his uncle, a cook at a restaurant in Possession Street, fainted on Saturday, and died while being taken to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green, Kowloon, are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary to-day. They were married at Shanghai on June 1st, 1900. Mr. Green is the Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

In connection with the new Diocesan Boys' School, the pupils are trying to raise \$45,000 towards its equipment. Seventy boys have formed a committee, whilst six of these with three masters form a sub-committee.

As to-day and Wednesday are public holidays, the Esplanade bathing beach will be open on those days. The launch is to leave Blake Pier each day at 4 p.m. The usual Tuesday and Thursday launches are not running this week.

An unconfirmed report from a Chinese source states that the strike at Tai Kok Dock is settled and the strikers have gone back to work. According to a report made by the Chinese Filtration Guild, the foreman Au Yiu Wah, who was alleged to have "squeezed" the workers, has been dismissed.

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. P. Brown, of Messrs. Loxley and Co., who were both severely injured in the motor-cycle smash on the Castle Peak Road on Saturday, were well on the road towards recovery at the Government Civil Hospital.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China received a cable from their Head Office on Saturday, announcing that the Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., have declared a dividend at the rate of 2s. 6d. per share, free of income tax, payable on July 6th; however coupons to be presented, No. 43.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, a letter will be read from the Government relative to the provision of Children's Playground in Chatham Road, Kowloon; and also a letter from the Government relative to the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the subject of improving the system of food inspection in the Colony.

Thirty youthful offenders appeared at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, charged with unauthorised hawkering. This came about as the result of the practice of stealing vegetables on their arrival and selling them later in the vicinity of the market. His Worship ordered the boys to be birched with a light cane.

Mr. B. A. Hale, the editor of the *Daily Press*, left by the *Morea* on Saturday for a holiday in England. He is returning in October next. Mrs. Hale and their son, Mr. Bertram Hale, who is with Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son at Shanghai, are also spending this summer at home. Mrs. Hale left by the *Portchar* about a month ago and Mr. Bertram Hale went from Shanghai via the Panama Canal.

In connection with the vigorous campaign that has been waged by the Hongkong Police of late against local nuisances, who have been proving the number of a nuisance in the streets, the number of local beggars has been very much reduced. Very few are now returning by the next boat after they have once been sent to Canton. During the past week thirty beggars were sent to Canton and four were convicted at the Magistracy.

MR. PERCY SMITH RETIRES.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND TO-DAY.

Mr. H. Percy Smith, the founder and senior partner of the firm of Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, the well-known accountants and auditors, is leaving for England by the s.s. *Rhennan* to-day. He does not expect to return to Hongkong, but intends to take up his residence in Harrogate, North Wales. The widows he will probably pass in Madeira. His genial presence will be sadly missed in the Colony where he has been a well-known figure for the past twenty years, and the good wishes of many friends are resident in the Far East will accompany him in his retirement.

Although Mr. Smith has only been in practice here since 1904, he made his first acquaintance with the Colony as far back as 1889 when came on a holiday and stayed a couple of months as the guest of Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, the solicitors, Sir William Wilkinson, of the Consular Service, the brother of Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, being one

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS IN SHANGHAI.

CHINESE STUDENTS REFUSE TO DISPERSE
AND ATTACK THE POLICE.

"DEATH BETTER THAN IMPERIALISM" IS SLOGAN.

SEVEN RIOTERS KILLED.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 30th.

The anti-Japanese feeling, which has been bitter since the Cotton Mill strike, reached a climax this afternoon when 300 young Chinese of the student class carried out a procession through Shanghai's main street, distributing anti-foreign (mainly anti-Japanese) literature.

Refusing to disperse, 80 were arrested and taken to the police station where the ringleaders were picked out. The remainder were released but refused to depart.

ATTACK ON POLICE.

Largely reinforced, they severely handled a constable and made a general attack on the police station.

The police ineffectually fired over the rioters' heads. Eventually they fired point-blank and severely wounded ten, of whom six succumbed.

Subsequently thirty students were arrested, including two girls.

Disorders also occurred in the Chapei suburb.

There is much excitement among the Chinese, but the situation is well in hand.

VIEWS OF POLICE.

The police report states that the anti-Japanese riots were inspired by the killing of a Chinese workman by a Japanese, during the recent Cotton Mill strike. The rioters now killed by the police are seven. The crowd knocked down constables Cole and Steven and attempted to wrest their arms from them, shouting "Kill the foreigners." The men are undoubtedly students.

The pamphlets distributed denounce the imperialism of England, America, France and Japan, and refer to the Maritime Customs, which the Powers are alleged to have used to make China

poorer and rob her of lots of money. They also refer to the action of the Shanghai Municipal Council in making roads outside the Settlement limits, as a transgression of China's sovereign rights. The pamphlets conclude urging that "death is better than imperialism, so let us make war on the Imperialists."

"THE ONLY COURSE."

SHANGHAI, May 31st.

The rain is keeping the streets empty, but suppressed excitement among the students necessitates continued precautions. Inquests will be held on the dead to-morrow and the trial of upwards of thirty arrested men will begin on Tuesday. It appears that though a few girls were mixed up in the riots, none were actually arrested. It is generally considered that the police took the only, though a regrettable, course in preventing the students from securing the police arms, which would have led to the most serious results.

FURTHER TROUBLE UNLIKELY.

LATER.

The Chinese papers report on the riots and the police action dispassionately, adding that the Chinese and foreign authorities have the matter in hand. They expect that the affair will be settled amicably. They do not expect any further trouble.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED.

SHANGHAI, May 31st.

Much excitement was evinced on the streets following yesterday's riots. The demeanour of the students is anti-foreign. So far there has been no repetition of the rioting. Precautions have been taken in all police districts and all reserves and special constables are on duty. Nanking Road and Louza police stations are well guarded. A fire engine is ready. The Volunteers have been mobilized.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GREAT FLYING FEAT.

ALAN COBHAM'S LATEST
"PERFORMANCE."

LONDON, May 30th.

A remarkable feat has been accomplished by the well-known aviator, Mr. Alan Cobham, who flew a light aeroplane, called a "De Havilland Moth," from Croydon to Zurich and back (about 1,000 miles) in thirteen hours forty-nine minutes actual flying time, with an interval of only three-quarters of an hour between the outward and homeward journeys, both of which were made without a stop.

The Moth is fitted with a 27.60 horsepower, Cirrus engine. The cost of the trip worked out at a trifle over a penny a mile. It is predicted that the machine will be saleable at £150 if produced on a large scale.

FRENCH BUDGET.

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER
EXPENDITURE.

PARIS, May 31st.

The Senate passed by 280 votes, to 1, the Budget, which shows an excess of revenue over expenditure of 290,000,000 francs. M. Caillaux stated that he desired to apply the revenues from the Dawes Plan to other purposes than budgetary needs.

MISSING EXPLORER.

SOME PEOPLE CONFIDENT OF
AMUNDSEN'S SAFETY.

LONDON, May 31st.

The *Observer's* (Oslo) correspondent states that followers of Amundsen's record are confident that he is alive and that when he started from Spitzbergen on May 21st his programme included far more than a few hours' return flight to the North Pole.

DI PINEDO IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, May 31st.

[The place referred to is a pearl-fishing station and small seaport on the West coast of the Kimberley division of W. Australia.]

ITALIAN AIRSHIP.

ROME, May 30th.

The Italian airship, *Benito*, started to-day on a triangular flight, via Barcelona, Toul, and back to Rome.

EARLIER CABLES.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
DIFFERENCES RAPIDLY NARROW-
ING BUT NOT REMOVED.

PARIS, May 29th.

A semi-official message says the Anglo-French differences are rapidly narrowing, though they have not yet been removed. It is understood that the British memorandum delivered to-day dwells on the necessity for suitable arbitration treaties supplementing the Rhine security pact, with a view to guaranteeing peace in other parts of Europe.

LATEST CABLES.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT
EXPECTED.

LONDON, May 30th.

According to authoritative statements from London and Paris yesterday, the clarification of the security situation had so progressed that complete agreement is shortly to be expected.

Neither London nor Paris stated where in the outstanding difference consisted, but comments in Paris and Berlin newspapers to-day indicate that Britain insists on the limitation of the security pact to Germany's Western frontiers, as Germany proposed. Yesterday's London statement said that the expectation of agreement was based on the hope and belief that France would adopt the suggestions, representing the unanimous view of the British Government. This is interpreted by the Berlin *Bueren* "Liaison" as something like an ultimatum. The French writer, "Perrinax," says that Britain repeats her splendid isolation formula which is an encouragement to German revenge in East Europe, and adds that Belgium approves the British view-point.

POINTS ON WHICH BRITAIN
AGREES WITH FRANCE.

PARIS, May 31st.

The *Agence Havas* diplomatic correspondent confirms the report that Great Britain and France are virtually agreed on the principal points of the Note to Germany in reply to German proposals regarding the security pact. It is thought that the remaining details will be settled in time to enable the Note to be sent to Berlin within a fortnight. Britain declares her readiness to use all her strength to guarantee the integrity of the Rhine frontier but refuses to pledge herself to military intervention in the event of Germany's violating the Eastern frontiers. Britain, however, repeats her desire faithfully to fulfil her engagements under the peace treaties, consequently in the event of a conflict she would probably be brought to support diplomatically the claims of any State attacked. Britain also admits that France should retain complete liberty of action as conferred on her by the League Covenant in coming to the defence of the integrity of the Eastern frontiers. The military forces of France in this case have to receive five passages through Germany.

EARLIER CABLES.

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING
UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT.

PARIS, May 29th.

A semi-official denial is made that the Government has declined to renew the passports of 680 Russian traders. It states, however, that the visas will not be renewed in the case of a number of Russians whose activities have rendered their presence in France undesirable. The statement does not define the exact extent of French action.

EARLIER CABLES.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.
GERMANS FAITHFULLY CARRY OUT
DAWES PLAN.

PARIS, May 29th.

At a plenary meeting of the Reparations Commission, it was decided that Germany had faithfully executed the Dawes Plan.

The Conference of Ambassadors had asked the Commission's opinion on this point, as Article 429 of the Treaty of Versailles requires the execution of the military clauses of the Treaty before the Allied troops are withdrawn from Cologne.

The Conference will now be in a position to inform Germany that she has fulfilled one condition of evacuation, but that Cologne cannot be handed over until the disarmament obligations are fully carried out.

The Conference presumably will specify the particular points in this regard on which Germany is still in default.

PRINCE OF WALES.

BASUTO CHIEFS IN HEARTY
WELCOME.

MASERU, May 29th.

The Prince of Wales and the principal guests were accommodated at the Basuto council meeting on a special stone stand, opposite a similar stand for the chief.

The paramount chiefs made speeches welcoming the Prince and expressing gratitude to Britain for blessings, peace and prosperity.

The Prince of Wales in reply referred to the King's "fatherly care" for the Basutos, and urged them to listen to instructions who could help them and educate their children, and teach them to make the best use of their land.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH MARATHON RACE.
PERRIS DEFEATS LAST YEAR'S
WINNER.

LONDON, May 30th.

The Marathon race from Windsor to London, run under the auspices of the Stamford Bridge Polytechnic, was decided to-day. The result was:—

Perris (R.A.F., Cambridge)	1
Zana (U.S.A.)	2
McLeod Wright (Shettleston Harriers)	3

Time—2 hours, 25 minutes, 58.1/5 seconds, which establishes a record.

McLeod Wright, who was third, won the trophy last year.

RACING AT HOME.

MISS BUTTALL MAKES HER
FIRST APPEARANCE.

LONDON, May 30th.

The Redfern Two Year-Old Stakes, run at Kempton Park to-day, resulted as follows:—

Piazetta	1
Miss Buttall	2
Doushka	3

Five ran. Won by half a length, a head separating second and third.

STARTING PRICES.

10-1 agst. Piazetta.
7-2 agst. Miss Buttall.
5-4 agst. Doushka.

Miss Buttall is owned by Mr. Henry Morris, of Shanghai. This is the filly's first appearance on a race-course.

"SOCCER" IN AUSTRALIA.
ANOTHER WIN FOR ENGLISH
TOURISTS.

SYDNEY, May 30th.

The English Association, football team defeated New South Wales by 3 goals to 2.

EARLIER CABLES.

CRICKET AT HOME.

LATESTS RESULTS OF COUNTY
FIXTURES.

LONDON, May 29th.

At Worcester, Somerset beat Worcestershire by 5 wickets, and ten runs. Worcester scored 77, White taking 5 for 19, and 137, White taking 6 for 42. Somerset compiled 224 (White 70).

Leicestershire beat Leicestershire at Leicester, by 5 wickets and 132. Leicestershire scored 297 (Makepeace 60, and Hallows 158 not out). Leicestershire scored 331. Macdonald taking 6 for 17, and following on with 123. Macdonald taking 4 for 51 and R. Tyley 4 for 23.

At Lord's, Middlesex led over Gloucestershire on the first innings. Middlesex scored 153, and 210 for 3 declared. Hearn in the second innings compiled 80, not out. Gloucester compiled 120, and 152 for 2.

Surrey at the Oval led over Sussex on the first innings. Sussex scored 151, and 230 for 8 declared. Fender taking 5 for 55 and 5 for 57. Surrey scored 148 and 51 for 2. Mace taking 6 for 61.

Kent led on the first innings over Northants at Gravesend. Kent scored 213, and 67 for 0 (Woolley 65). Northants compiled 33 and 221. In the first innings Woolley took 5 for 23 and Freeman 4 for 20. C. Woolley knocked out 111.

Cambridge v. Yorkshire, at Cambridge, was drawn. Cambridge compiled 192 and 214 (Duleep Singh 33 and 70). Yorkshire scored 181 and 193 for 5.

AMATEUR GOLF.

MR. ROBERT HARRIS WINS THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 29th.

At Westward Ho, the Amateur Golf Championship final saw Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient) beat K. Fradgley (Dawson) by thirteen up and twelve to play.

The weather was cold, and a gale was blowing.

Fradgley, who apparently was very nervous, pulled and topped his drives and made short approaches and weak putts. On the contrary, Harris was steady, personified, and was six up at the seventh hole. Fradgley won the eighth, but Harris turned six up and won the tenth. They halved the eleventh the Harris won the twelfth, Fradgley took the thirteenth, and they halved the fourteenth and fifteenth. Harris won the sixteenth, and a fine tee shot, the seventeenth, was halved and Fradgley hooked his drive and made a short approach and thus lost the eighteenth.

Harris's record margin made the match a mere procession, and play was tame and colourless. Fradgley, hardly hit a shot in the second round, whereas the Scot continued strong and determined and oblivious of his opponent's weaknesses.

THE OAKS.

SAUCY SUE SCORES GREAT
VICTORY.

LONDON, May 29th.

At Epsom, the Oaks (a mile and a half) resulted as follows:—

Saucy Sue	1
Miss Gadabout	2
Riding Light	3

Twelve starters. Won by eight lengths, same between second and third.

Beating—100/30 on Saucy Sue; 100/7 against Miss Gadabout; 20/1 against Riding Light.

Place betting: 6/4 on Miss Gadabout; 3/1 against Riding Light.

EARLIER CABLES.

CAMPAIGN IN MOROCCO.
FRENCH CHAMBER PASSES VOTE
OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, May 29th.

At the conclusion of a three days' debate on the Moroccan question, the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 337 to 22.

The hugeness of the majority was due to careful phrasing of the resolution, notably to meet the susceptibilities of the Socialists, who stipulated for the insertion of a reference to "pacific policy" and the recording of "opposition" to colonial expansion.

LATEST CABLES.

BELGIUM IS FORMING
DEBT COMMISSION TO VISIT
AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, May 30th.

The Belgian Ambassador has informed the Secretary to the Treasury that a Belgian Commission, headed by the ex-Prime Minister, M. Theunis, and including the Minister of Finance, will shortly proceed to America in connection with the Belgian desire to initiate negotiations for an early funding of the Belgian debt to the United States.

CRIME IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPEECH
ON MEMORIAL DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30th.

Statistics, showing eight times as many murders in America in proportion to population as in Britain and that other crimes also are more numerous, provided President Coolidge with material for a Memorial Day plea for "better enforcement of law and order and universal observance of the Constitution by Americans."

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FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

"THE TIMES" GIVES A HINT
TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 30th.

The necessity for doing something about China is insisted upon in a *Times* leader, which says that it is simply absurd to entertain the idea that the great civilising Powers can afford to remain interminably passive and depressed spectators of what is called the "Chinese Chaos." The editorial dwells on the existence of vitality in China and her rich potentialities for development. It submits that Great Britain should take the lead in devising a plan for delivering China from the incubus of civil war, and adds that the subject should be taken up at a long overdue conference to consider the question of increasing the customs duties provided for by the Washington Convention. The conference might consult not only the Peking Government but all active leaders of Chinese opinion.

ENGLISHMAN ARRESTED.

SERIOUS CHARGE BROUGHT AT
BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, May 31st.

The police have arrested an Englishman named Crompton Cowper, who arrived on board the *Kanpur*, from South Africa. He was brought before the magistrate, when the prosecution stated that Cowper had been arrested at the instance of the Singapore Government in connection with a case of alleged criminal breach of trust. Cowper was remanded pending the arrival of an escort from Singapore.

ITALIAN FLIGHT.

MAJOR DI PINEDO REACHES
KOEKANG.

KOEKANG, TRAIL, May 29th.

Major di Pinedo, the Italian aviator, arrived here to-day.

[A later cable on this page announces the aviator's arrival in Australia.]

OBITUARY.

MR. SUTTON.

KOBE, May 30th.

The death is announced of Mr. Sutton, formerly Far Eastern Commissioner for New South Wales.

DEA EX MACHINA.

CYCLISTS KNOCKED OVER IN
KOWLOON SUBURBS.

From time to time, reports appear in the papers, testifying to the callousness of the genus road-hog, but it is seldom that a newspaper man is an eye-witness of such acts of selfishness.

A *Daily Press* representative, however, returning from a motor run in the New Territories yesterday evening, was witness of an incident of this nature in the neighbourhood of Mongkok.

A Chinese girl, who was at the wheel of a car containing a number of people, knocked over two Chinese cyclists, who were thrown against a stationary bus. She went on her way without waiting to see what damage had been done.

On arrival at the Star Ferry, the *Daily Press* man approached the Chinese who was the evident head of the party in the girl's car, and who was by this time engaged in trying to pacify the owner of another car for having damaged the latter's vehicle, near the same spot where the cyclists were knocked over. The *Daily Press* man asked the owner or biter of the wayward car what he intended to do about the cyclists, who appeared to be badly injured besides having had their bicycles damaged. "I looked round and saw that they were not hurt, so did not stop," was this rather astonishing reply.

When the newspaper man suggested that the girl driver was a menace to traffic, aye or afoot, the man smilingly replied that after the accident he had warned her to be careful.

The journalist told him that he would forthwith report the affair to the Police, which he did. There the matter must rest for the time being.

THE WORLD'S GAZE

POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, ARTISTICALLY.

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KANAKURA—	Miyako Hotel (Y10)	NAGOYA—	TOKYO—
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MEN TEACHERS IN REVOLT.
REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO WOMEN INSPECTORS.

"INSULT TO MANHOOD."

A further stage was reached on April 14th in the controversy over the suitability of women as teachers of elder boys.

The National Association of Schoolmasters suspended its standing orders at its Nottingham conference to pass a resolution, not in the agenda. This pledged the conference

to afford full financial support to any member who, after being instructed by the Executive Committee, refuses to submit to inspection by a woman inspector of the physical training of boys in his charge.

Mr. H. D. Clave, of Birmingham, said they had decided this matter in private session, and it was as well that it should be done in public, so that the world should know they intended to take that course.

By that means they might prevent a course being adopted which they were determined to resist.

AN ARMY INSTRUCTOR.
Mr. Foster (Newcastle), seconding, said there was a man on the platform who had been in the Army as an instructor to physical instructors; and it would be a gross indignity and insult to manhood that he and his work should be inspected by a woman.

Mr. Kay (Liverpool) moved to strike out the words "after being instructed by the Executive Committee." He said this question would come upon a teacher suddenly without notice, and there would be no time to consult the executive and receive instructions. These words were withdrawn and the amended resolution carried unanimously.

At the beginning of the session the Chairman said he had received a letter from someone in Edinburgh on which he had had to pay 3d.—(laughter)—saying, "I thank God there is a man here and there who is not afraid to stand up and tell women what they are in the economics of the world."

A WOMAN'S REPORT.

"SIGNIFICANT PRINCIPLES" AND "THE PERFECT MAN" DEFINED.

An opposite point of view was taken at the conference of the National Union of Teachers at Oxford.

Discussing the proposed reorganisation, under which the infant schools will be virtually abolished, Miss Burrows, of Quorn, Leicestershire, said the silly and unhealthy system of segregation of boys and girls ought to be relegated to mad-houses and asylums.

It is a product of the pugnacious principles of the National Association of Schoolmasters. (Laughter.)

"Of course, we must have mainly principles put into boys, and women have not been behindhand in doing that. You are more likely to get a perfect man when you've got a perfect woman somewhere in the neighbourhood." (Laughter and cheers.)

It was not necessary to have drill sergeants to put mainly principles into the breasts of boys.

MEN TEACHERS FOR GIRLS?

Captain Pennington (West Yorks) said it was a wrong thing to segregate the scholars—to put the sheep on one side and the goats on the other. (Cries of "Which is which" and laughter.)

Under proper supervision boys and girls should be allowed to mix freely and naturally.

You want men teachers for boys and women teachers for girls. You not only want women teachers for girls, but you want men teachers also for girls.

My wife says my daughter can twist me round her little finger. My daughter is sure to do it—but she can't (laughter.) A resolution in favour of the Board of Education organisation scheme was carried.

PIN-SWALLOWING BET.

MAN WHO WON 5s. DECIDES NOT TO HAVE OPERATION.

A man attended the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N., and informed the officials that for a wager of 5s. he had swallowed six open safety-pins.

He was admitted and was advised that an operation was urgently necessary. Twice he was prepared for the operation, but each time he decided at the last moment that he would not undergo it. He returned home with the pins still inside him.

CINEMA NOTES.

WORLD THEATRE.

In "Red Lights" which is coming to the World Theatre on Wednesday next for four days' run, the mysterious complications keep a tense interest throughout, and hold the audience in a state of suspense until the very last scene. It has in the cast many of the screen's best artists including Raynor Walker, Alfred Lake and others. Raymond Griffith, the names of roles of the "crime defector."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The Henry King production of "The White Sister," in which Lillian Gish is now appearing at the Queen's Theatre, is a perfect visualization of Marion Crawford's widely-read story, told in all its dramatic intensity, and filmed in Italy against the beautiful backgrounds described in the original. Miss Gish rises to supreme heights in this remarkable film. Her portrayal of Angela places her in a class by herself—the one, real, thrilling genius of the screen.



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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 1st June, 1925, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 3rd June, 1925, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd June, at 10 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th June, will be subject to Rent.

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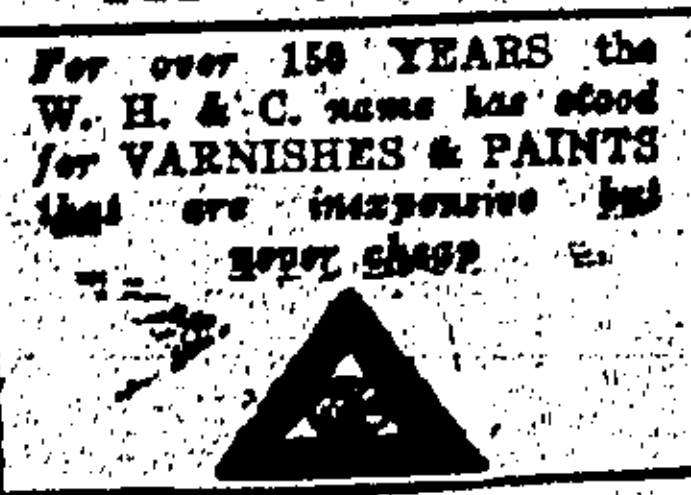
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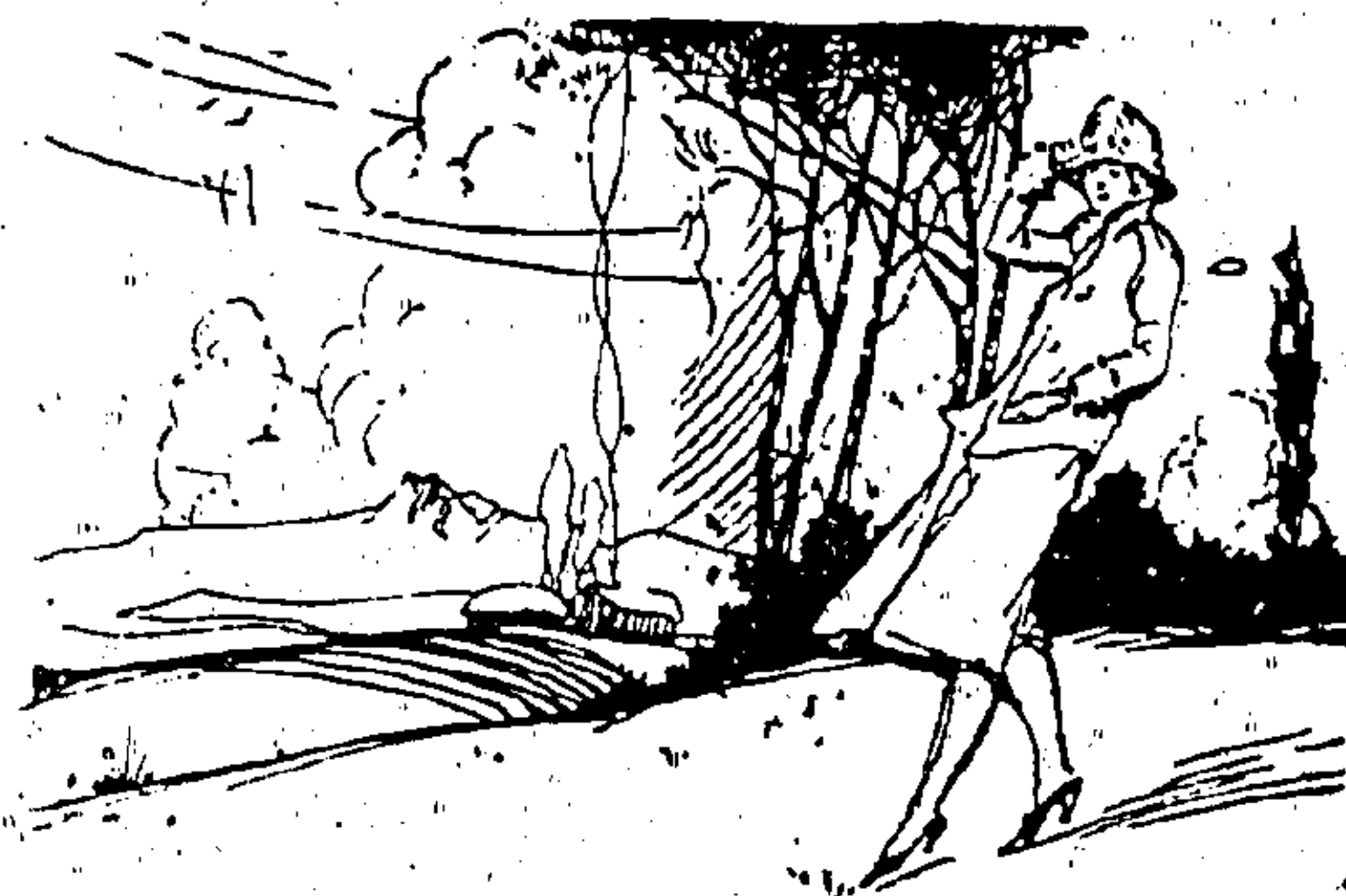
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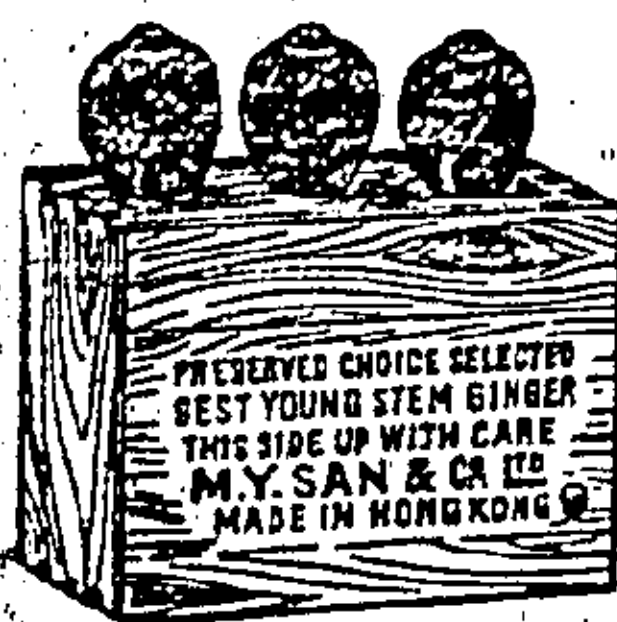
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HISTORY BOOK SHIPS.

DISCREPANCIES WHICH APPEAR
IN HISTORICAL WORKS.

My early distrust of the bulk of history,
which pastors and masters zealously strove
to bludgeon me into accepting as approxi-
mately accurate, was heightened by the
illustrations in the history books, writes
Bassett Digby, F.R.S., in the *Blue*
Peter.

How small boys recoil from the printed
word, how eagerly they scan the picture!
Few publishers, telling a clerk to get 80 or
90 little illustrations done for "So-and-so's
History of England" with the heedless
insouciance of a builder of cathedrals
ordering a few more flagstones, realize the
whole-hearted and impassioned scrutiny of
the details of those pictures which bored
boys will exercise—the care with which
they will be searched for such as may be
suitably embellished and touched up with
the pencil. Boys feel resentful of figures
provided with a beard by the artist. The
embellishment of the clean-shaven, like the
bestowal of fine flowing mustaches on
portrayed queens, is a labour of love in
the schoolroom.

DACHSHUND OF THE DEEP.

To the delight of an enthusiastic clique,
I started what amounted to an informal
Society of Scrutators, which procured every
history book it could lay its hands upon,
and glared over the glaring discrepancies
in the numerous vessels which appeared in
the pictures. William the Conqueror was
the prize exhibit. In seven different sorts
of ships did versatile Norman William
invade us on that memorable morn in 1066.
We culled three or four *Mayflowers*, one
being a sort of long low dachshund of the
deep, with far too many cabins, doubtless
inspired by the artist's refusal to believe
that so many ancestors could have sailed
for America in the conventionally accepted
type of vessel.

Since those days I have made something
of a study of the various kinds of ship used
in bygone days.

Few of them would not make Lloyd's
blood run cold. Even cabins did not
appear in sea-going vessels until about 700
years ago. A cabin was mentioned for the
first time in A.D. 1238, by a royal warrant
for a ship to be sent to Gascony, with the
King's effects. About £1,000 is necessary
nowadays to pay for the privilege of crossing
the Atlantic in the Imperial suite of a
cruiser liner. For the building of this first
cabin—and a royal one at that—of which
we have historical record, the not excessive
sum of 4s. 6d. was allocated "for making a
chamber in the said ship, to place the
King's things in."

Cabins appear to have met a long-felt
want. In 1242 it was ordered that a
couple should be prepared and wainscoted
for the King and Queen, on the occasion of
their voyage to Gascony.

EARLY CHANNEL PACKETS.

British cross-Channel "pockets," ply-
ing to France and Ireland during the
centuries of Roman occupation, were very
light and fragile craft, undecked, of course,
and holding four or five persons. Wicker-
work kept keel and ribs in place, and the
"skin" of the boat was literally a skin—
stout leather, in fact. They carried a
small sail on a single little mast, and the
steering was done with one of the paddles.

The sea-going craft of the Danes
and Anglo-Saxons were large open
boats, running up to about 50 tons;
bows and stern were high out of the water,
to keep the crew dry in bad weather.
Steering was done with two or three oars,
and a big square sail was hung from a
mast supported by a few shrouds. The
sail was bent on a kind of yard. A big
boat carried about 60 men. The Danes
improved the type latterly by putting a
half-deck and protective turrets into the
midst of their vessels.

To give these oars as good as they gave,
Alfred of burned-cakes fame, instituted
the Two-Power Standard, laying down
weights of double the size of the biggest
Danish craft. They were more like a kind
of galley. The impetus thus given to naval
construction led to a continual striving to
better existing types of ship, that has been
kept up ever since.

WILLIAM'S INVADING FLEET.

William the Conqueror invaded England
with a fleet of large open boats, lofty
stemmed and sterned, propelled by sail
and oars. Their gunwales were high, and
rendered higher by the shields of the
soldiers that were hung around them.
From 20 to 60 men were contained by
each. The flatter and broader cavalry
transports were low-gunwaled, to facilitate
disembarkation. The invading fleet had
luck. Bad weather was blowing up-
Channel. Had it broken during Norman
William's crossing, the history of the
world might have been very different. But
it did not reach the Hastings littoral until
the night after the fleet's arrival. Then it
battered scores of the vessels, to bits, at
their moorings; and William, fearful of
being cut off from his base, spent ten days
hauling ashore the remaining transports.

Under Richard Cœur de Lion, 120 years
later, came a boom in marine construction.
British ships were built much bigger and
of a number of new types. They still had
only one mast, but they were now usually
decked and provided with aftercastles as
well as forecastles. The navy vessels
evolved in this boom had "tops" near the
summit of the mast. (A "top" was what
we now call a "crow's nest"—a glorified
tub up aloft.) When a couple of rival
warships came together during a fight,
archers in these masthead tubs put pep
into the proceedings by leaning over the
edge and whanging down arrows into the
crow's nest of the enemy's deck.

FORERUNNER OF THE T.O.D.

At this time, too, was evolved the fore-
runner of our modern "t.b.d.s." in the
shape of long, swift pinnaces called
"serpents," which carried dispatches and
kept up communication between slower
units of the fleet, besides engaging in cut-
and-run raids. Another type was the two-
decker galley, carrying two banks of rowers
and more than a couple of hundred soldiers
for boarding an enemy vessel; in some cases
they were equipped with a Roman catapult
in the bows, for throwing a good-sized rock,
and a copper spout through which jets of
"Greek fire" were projected.

"Trench-the-men" was the name given to
Richard's own fleet galley, and it became
the name of a type of naval unit. Another
type was the *Victrix* (Foam-maker), a
fast, light vessel. A little later, in King
John's day, appeared *Sorneske*, *Cogs*, and
Nascellars.

A great alliance was made in British
seafaring late in the 13th century,
when two masters began to appear. Their
foremast hung over the bows, their sail be-
ing practically what we now call a fore-
stay-sail. The first rudders were evolved
late in the reign of Edward III., by which
time 200-tonners were not unusual, huge
crews, amounting to 65 men and boys, some-
times manning them. There was still only
one sail to a mast, though "windwoopers"
(studding sails) were fixed on to the
"trief" or "great sail" in time of need.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The *s.s. Memnon* (Blue Funnel Line),
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29th for this port, and is due to arrive
here on June 3rd.

The *P. & O. s.s. Macedon*, from
Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on May
29th, at 6.30 a.m.

The *R.M.S. Empress of Asia*, left Van-
couver for Hongkong via Japan ports
and Shanghai, on May 28th, and is due
to arrive here on June 15th.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Alba Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-morrow.
Bellerophon (Blue Funnel), due on or
about June 8th.

Empress of Australia (C.P.R.), due June
3rd.

Tandu (E. & A.), due to-day.

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays
between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon,
within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 4th June,
will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Underwriter on or before the
18th June, or they will not be recognised.
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Hongkong, 28th May, 1925. [224]

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"KWAISANG"	Tuesday	9th June, Noon.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	"YUENSANG"	Wednesday	10th June, 3 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Wednesday	10th June, 8 p.m.
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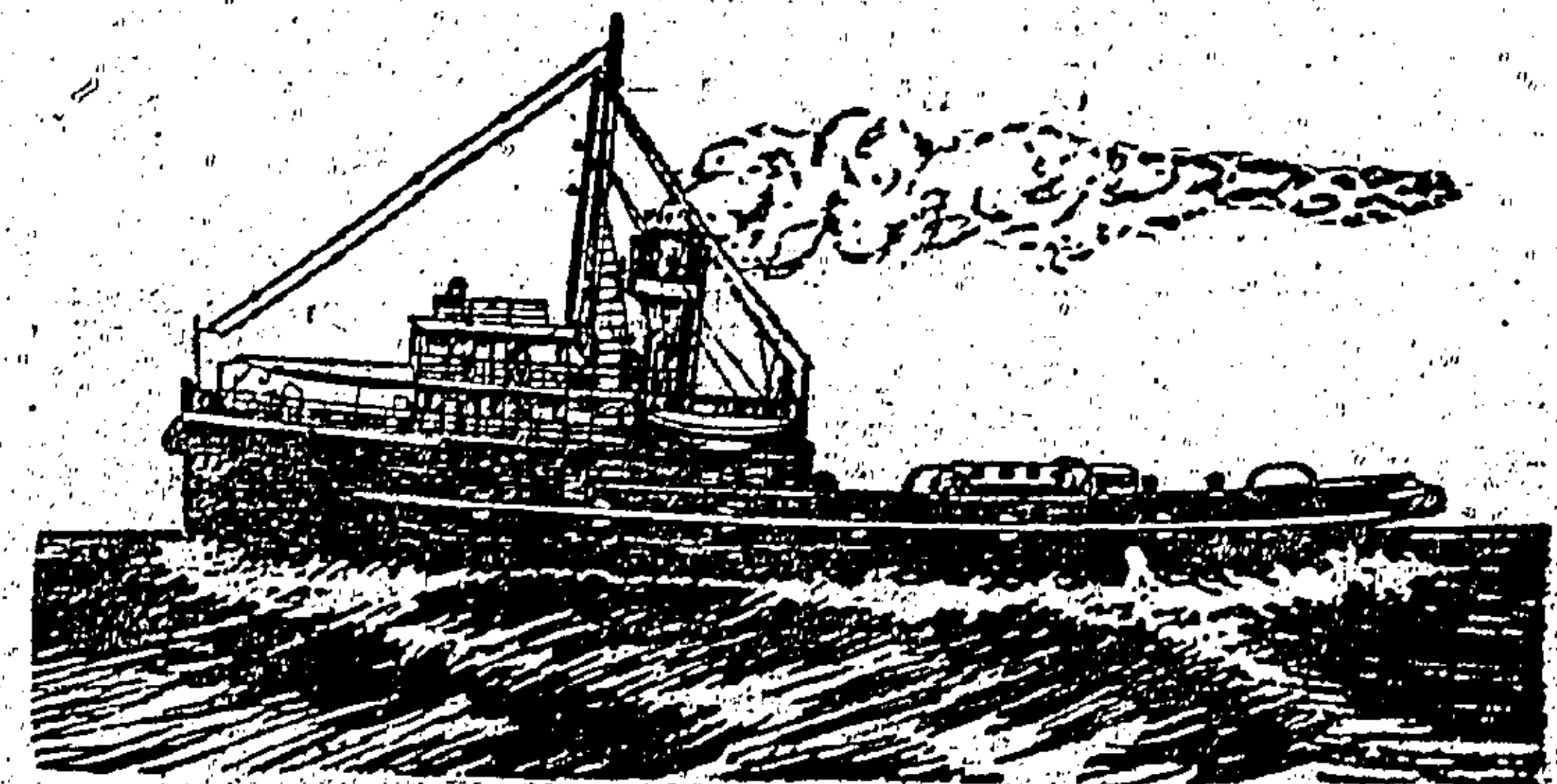
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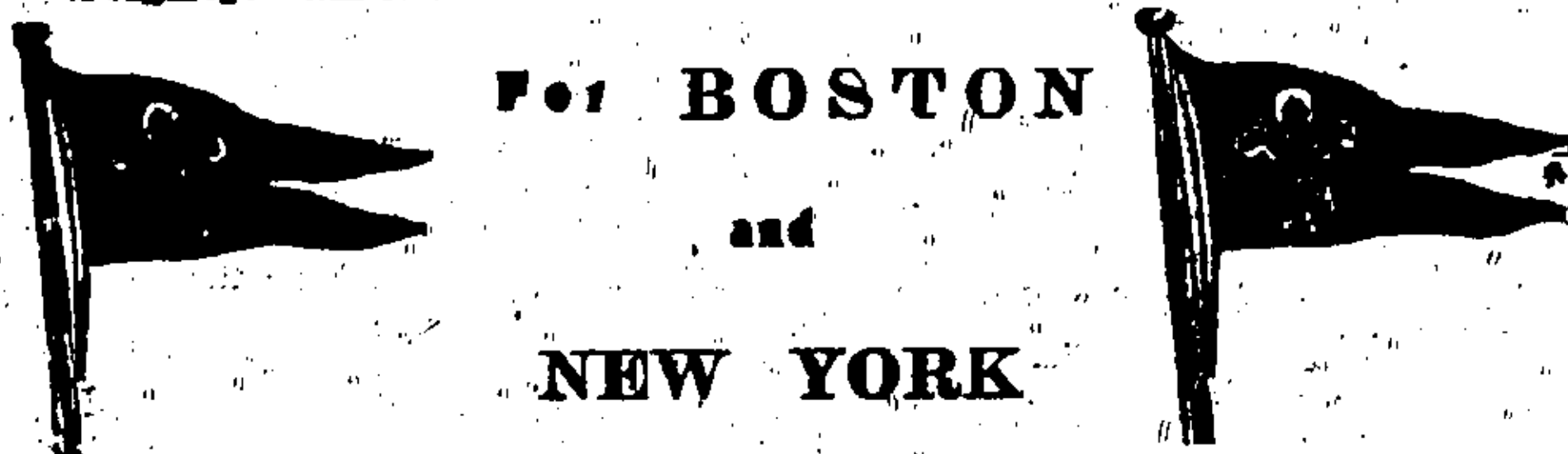
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"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marselles & London
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	Spore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
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"SOUDEAN"	6,698	8th Aug.	Marselles & London
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 1st June, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & NEWCHANG	"ICHANG"	On 2nd June, 4 p.m.
JAVA PORTS	"TAIKOOYAN"	On 3rd June, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LINAN"	On 3rd June, Noon
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 4th June, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 4th June, 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, OHANG & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th June, 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 5th June, 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"YINGCHOW"	On 6th June, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 7th June, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 7th June, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 8th June, 11 a.m.
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LYGKOR	—	7th May, 1923	7th July, ..
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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI	Shanghai	1st June
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Shanghai	1st June
JAPAN	Tokyo	1st June
MANILA	Pres. Madison	1st June
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN, SHANGHAI & LONDON via CANADA, (London, 2nd May)	Ship of Australia	3rd June
MANILA	Pres. Wilson	4th June
JAPAN	Hakodate Maru	5th June
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd July	Rheunor	Monday, 1st, Registration 8.30 A.M. Letters 9.00 A.M.
Saigon	Fook Hong	9.00 A.M.
Hohow	Hydrograph	9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Yachuan	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Moorish Prince	9.00 A.M.
Manila	Tenyo Maru	Reg. Letters 9.45 A.M. 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th June	Nagoya	Tuesday, 2nd, Registration 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 4th July	Adolf von Beyer	9.30 A.M.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Hong Sang	10.00 A.M.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Toirua	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	11.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, 8th June	Pres. Madison	2.45 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hoi Ching	2.50 P.M.
Straits and Suez	Automaton	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday 1st—16th June	Tunda	3rd, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow	Fooking	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Lanan	9.30 A.M.
Amoy	Kulung	9.00 A.M.
Japan	Bokyo Maru	9.00 A.M.
Hohow	Chihua	Thursday, 4th, 9.30 A.M.
Straits	Van Cloon	11.0 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Asanang	Parcels Noon Letters 1.0 P.M.
Manila	Yuenang	Friday, 5th, 9.00 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Hutchew	2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	3.00 P.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

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May 30th, 1925.

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	Bank Bills, on demand	2/3 1/8
	Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	2/3
	Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	2/3 1/8
	Credit, at 4 months sight	2/3 1/8
	Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	2/4
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	1,095
	Credit, 4 months sight	1,195
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	54 1/2
	Credit, at 30 days sight	56 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer	150 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand	
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer	—
	Bank Bills, on demand	
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
	Private, 30 days sight	131
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand		109 1/2
ON MANILA.—On demand		96 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand		124 1/2
ON BATAVIA.—On demand		nom.
ON HONGKONG.—On demand		89 1/2
ON HANKOW.—On demand		89 1/2
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A. H. BARNES, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January 1925. [26]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 15th, 1925. [30]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(TAIWAN CHINESE)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) Yen 52,400,000
Reserve Fund Yen 12,600,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
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CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Samang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York, Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PANCA BANK.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch India, Australia, America, Africa, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will be quoted on application.

Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 4, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1925. [72]

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BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000
Reserve Fund \$10,000,000

DIRECTORS: Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Chairman. Pang Ping Shan, Ng Ching Luk, Huynh Tai Hoi, Li Koon Chun, Fong Wai Ting, Kan Ying Fo, P. K. Kwok, Mok Ching Hong, Chan Ching, Wong Yun Tong.

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HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

Authorized Capital 160,000,000
Paid-up Capital 80,000,000
Reserve Fund 80,000,000

BRANCHES: Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Calcutta, Canton, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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